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The Foundation has formed 25 partnerships and has invested over \$15 million for the advancement of children’s health in its eight years. From health clinics in Nepal to a mobile medical home for children in the South Bronx, this newsletter highlights the impact that our efforts have had on children’s lives.

Children’s Health Fund

The Deerfield Foundation has partnered with Children’s Health Fund (CHF) for the past seven years. In that time, we have successfully funded a mobile medical unit, a fixed site clinic, the capital needs for the Child Resiliency Clinic, and the operations of the NY Flagship Program. This year, James Flynn received the corporate award on behalf of the Deerfield Foundation for our seven years and nearly \$4,000,000 of support.

For the 2014 – 2015 year, the Deerfield Foundation has given \$1,000,000 in monetary support for two projects – the

Deerfield Child & Family Health Clinic and the NY Flagship Program. CHF sees 6,000 pediatric patients, totaling approximately 36,000 health care visits for poor and homeless children with complex health issues. Our funding supports their ability to obtain comprehensive care. 42% of NYCHP visits are now carried out at the Deerfield clinic and that number continues to grow. Deerfield’s support will provide 8,800 health care visits to homeless families in 2014, an 11% increase over 2013.

The NY Flagship program will provide a comprehensive model of care that entails

conducting formal evaluations, engaging in quality improvement efforts, and delivering services that reach well beyond what Medicaid and private insurance plans will cover. The Deerfield Foundation’s grant expects to provide 5,000 visits.



Little Sisters of the Assumption

The Deerfield Foundation has partnered with Little Sisters of the Assumption (LSA) since 2008, and we have invested \$735,000 in their programs since the relationship began. Last year, Deerfield made a \$165,000 investment.

For the 2014 year, Deerfield invested \$180,000 in two of LSA’s programs – the Family Asthma program and the Maternity Outreach program. The family asthma program helps to identify and eliminate

asthma triggers in the homes of impoverished East Harlem families with children. East Harlem asthma hospitalization rate is 11.4 children per



1,000 versus a borough-wide of 4.6 children. LSA uses the Deerfield Foundations’ funding to perform home evaluations, remediation of asthma triggers, and in-home family training. The maternity outreach program provides nursing services and guidance through expansion into the pre and post natal care setting. East Harlem has the highest infant mortality rate in NYC. With the help of the Deerfield Foundation, LSA’s maternity

outreach program looks to reduce infant mortality rates and increase healthy births

with skilled nurse home visits. The program also provides in-home training classes for

mothers to learn how to properly care for a child.

Covenant House NYC

The Deerfield Foundation continues to demonstrate its commitment to homeless youth in New York City through its investment in vital health care services at Covenant House. Last year, Covenant House served over 2,800 young people in New York City.

For 2014, Deerfield Foundation gave CHNY a grant of \$150,000. Now in its third year, Deerfield Foundation's support has enabled Covenant House to expand the network of health services available to homeless youth at its Federally Qualified Health Clinic. With Deerfield's funding of a psychiatric nurse practitioner, young people have improved access to comprehensive psychiatric assessments,

medication management support, group and individual psychotherapy and housing eligibility assessments. Such services allow these young people to stabilize their mental health conditions, and often lead to appropriate, permanent supportive housing for them.



In addition, young women at Covenant House now receive onsite obstetric and gynecological services. With the Deerfield Foundation's support, the obstetrician provides examinations, testing, counseling, education and follow up services for single, pregnant and parenting young women. The physician offers a continuity of quality care that is so important in the lives of these homeless young women.

Partners in Health

Partners In Health (PIH) works in some of the poorest corners of the world to deliver high-quality health care to the poor and marginalized. By establishing long-term relationships with sister organizations based in settings of poverty in eight countries, PIH strives to achieve two overarching goals: to bring the benefits of modern medical science to those most in need and to serve as an antidote to despair. For 2014, the Deerfield Foundation supported two projects, totaling \$500,000.

In Haiti, the Deerfield Foundation continues to support PIH through Zanmi

Lasante (ZL) for \$200,000, in providing long-term care for orphaned and disabled children at the Zanmi Beni home. Zanmi Beni offers comprehensive care for these children; providing for all of their medical, developmental, and educational needs in a supportive and serene environment.



Across the globe, in the rural and mountainous Neno region of Malawi, the Deerfield Foundation supports PIH through Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo (APZU), in constructing the Nsambe Health Center. The Deerfield Foundation contributed \$300,000. This public health clinic, along with their existing mobile health clinic, helps PIH serve the most vulnerable, hardest-to-reach patients. The marginalized families of Nsambe will be provided excellent primary care, and connected to the larger health system resources, regardless of their ability to pay.

Soft Power Health

Soft Power Health (SPH) started a much-needed Nutrition/Malnutrition outreach

program in 2013 with the help of the Deerfield Foundation. In 2014, the

Deerfield Foundation gifted \$15,500 to Soft Power Health to continue and expand

the malnutrition outreach program. Part of this educational outreach includes showing people which readily-available local foods should be included in creating nutritionally balanced meals.

Other important information related to combating malnutrition that this program provides:

- How to prepare clean water for use in cooking and drinking.
- The importance of immunizing and deworming children against common and preventable diseases.
- Hygienic cooking techniques, such as washing hands with soap and water before cooking and after using the bathroom.

Prior to every Nutrition/Malnutrition outreach, a pre-education survey is administered to assess all participants' baseline knowledge. The second part of the educational assessment comes several

months later. The team returns to the same villages to administer the follow-up survey to see if people's baseline level of knowledge about nutrition and malnutrition has changed. So far they have educated over 400 people, and are in the process of following up to measure the actual impact.

Since the implementation of the outreach, SPH also began treating more people at the clinic for malnutrition than they had previously. This is due mainly to the outreach staff referring people with malnourished children to the clinic for treatment. In approximately 80% of the cases when children are brought into the clinic for malnutrition treatment, they are also suffering from other medical problems, such as malaria.

In 2014, SPH added a complementary piece to the project, targeting the neediest community patients. Since the clinic

garden, which was started in partnership with Development in Gardening (DIG), has been extremely successful, and the head gardener, Patrick, has been instrumental in instructing and assisting local community members in starting their own gardens, SPH found it would be beneficial to pilot a program allowing Patrick to assist some of the most at-risk community patients to implement their own sustainable, organic, high-yield family gardens.



The Family Center

The Deerfield Foundation began its partnership with the Family Center in 2008. The Family Center is an organization that addresses the mental health needs of children who are HIV+ or who have family members that are HIV+. Families headed by an HIV-positive mother continue to face multiple stressors including substance abuse, depression, domestic violence, stigma, isolation and poverty. Failure to address these issues, and the environmental factors that sustain them,

carries extremely costly consequences for children, families, neighborhoods, and even the larger New York City community.

The Foundation gifted \$125,000 to the Family Center for 2014, which will be used for their Building Bridges for Children project. The project creates a strong cross-referral system ensuring that children receiving the early childhood development services of ESLS will be able to access psychological and psychiatric services at

the Institute, and vice versa. Building Bridges for Children will provide 75 HIV-exposed and/ or mentally ill children, who are age ten or younger, with both ESLS early childhood developmental assessments and interventions, and the Institute's psychological and psychiatric services. The Institute will also serve an additional 75 parents and 20 siblings of the 75 children. .

New York Foundling

The New York Foundling began their relationship with the Deerfield Foundation in 2008. The Deerfield Foundation has funded the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

(PNP), as well as the mental health clinician at Mott Haven Academy. Mott Haven Academy is located in the poorest congressional district in the US, and there

is a great need to support the social and emotional development of the children – the majority of whom have a history of trauma and abuse.

The PNP at Mott Haven Academy provides primary medical care to approximately 232 students. A portion of the Deerfield Foundation's grant allows the PNP to continue providing on-location health

services and identify larger health issues with the children. The other portion of the grant money is going towards Mott Haven's mental health professional. This allows the mental health professional to provide on-

location mental health services and address the mental and emotional needs of the schoolchildren.

Coalition for the Homeless

Navigating the myriad bureaucratic obstacles to emergency shelter in NYC can often be an overwhelming burden on newly-homeless families, and too often threatens the physical and emotional wellbeing of our city's children. Thanks to the generous support of the Deerfield Foundation, and their 2014 gift of \$65,000, the Coalition's Child Advocate is able to help hundreds of families with young children each year access the shelter and

benefits to which they are legally entitled – supports that are often invaluable to their future ability to thrive.

The Deerfield Foundation began working with Coalition for the Homeless in 2011, and since then, the Foundation has invested \$195,000 in Coalition's work. In 2013, the Child Advocate guided 327 families through the process of obtaining shelter. Coalition for the Homeless looks to rescue families in poverty through housing,

job training, emergency food, crisis intervention and youth programs.



Harlem Health Promotion Center

Harlem Health Promotion Center is a new partner for the Deerfield Foundation, and is being granted \$50,000 for their Project STAY Youth Access Program (YAP). The program is run by Dr. Alwin Cohall, in affiliation with the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University. The program also receives funding by New York State and the CDC.

There is a lack of sexual health education among high risk youth, and there is also a lack of testing and health status awareness among high risk populations. The YAP, with the Deerfield Foundation's support, looks to reach more young people and provide the lacking services. They provide multimedia sexual education presentations coupled with painless, non-invasive

screening tests for sexually transmitted infections (STI's) and HIV for youth ages 14-24. Test results are given onsite or at an HHPC clinical facility where treatment of detected infections, including HIV, can be provided. They are expecting to reach an additional few hundred youths thanks to the support from the Deerfield Foundation.

GOAL

The Deerfield Foundation is funding a sixth project for GOAL in 2014 – the Healthy Lifestyles Program. Deerfield is the sole contributor to the program, which partners with NYC public schools targeting students who are most at risk by providing after-school enrichment classes. The Program, which Deerfield Foundation granted \$15,779 for, provides a healthy cooking and lifestyle curriculum to students at P.S. 171

in East Harlem. There are 73 classes with GOAL teachers, as well as two full time and ten part time staff members. There are also 18 classes with a guest chef from Bravo's Top Chef. Approximately 55 children attend these classes four days per week, and the program also has an Annual Healthy Lifestyles Fair.

The students who participate in the program show better attendance and

perform at higher levels than their peers.



The Water Trust

The Water Trust (TWT) has been a partner organization of the Deerfield Foundation for five years. In that time, the Foundation has granted \$515,000 in support; this has benefitted more than 41,000 men, women and children. TWT works to combat disease and poverty in the developing world through investments in water, sanitation, and hygiene in East Africa.

In 2014, the Deerfield Foundation gave a \$150,500 gift for the TWT’s program



improvement and growth capital. The project includes program improvements such as a new monitoring/evaluation

system, new personnel hires to boost growth, and capital to support long-term growth. The growth capital will support capital equipment needs and employee technical training in Uganda, marketing/fundraising expenses, the organization’s website, and the flexibility to diversify the investor base.

Last Mile Health

Last Mile Health is a new partner for the Deerfield Foundation. The organization is tackling the top five diseases that kill women and children in villages that are too far from doctors in Liberia. Last Mile works to bring care to remote villages of Liberia through training community health workers to act as frontline healthcare professionals. The community workers are gifted women,

former patients and community-based providers who are recruited and given the employment, training, equipment and supervision they need to perform and deliver primary care.

Our initial investment of \$25,000 will fund the prevention and expansion of the diarrhea program for children ages 1-5. The

project looks to treat approximately 7,000 children who are at risk for diarrhea or dysentery. Diarrhea, along with pneumonia and malaria, are the three highest-risks to children in the Riversceff County (where Last Mile is working).

Health Builders

The Deerfield Foundation has made two prior investments with Health Builders, formerly known as Rwanda Works. For 2014, Health Builders proposed a grant of \$400,000 over the course of two years. This two year proposal, which the Deerfield Foundation is fully supporting, is for the Kintobo Health Center Construction project. The Kintobo Health Center will be located in Nyabihu, one of the most remote districts in the country. Steep, rugged mountains cover 90 percent of the landscape, making it difficult for its population of 295,580 to access basic services – particularly, health care. Women

and children undoubtedly suffer the most: 79 infants die per 1000 live births (the national average is 50:1000), the under-five mortality rate is 128 per 1000 births (54:1000 nationally), and 51 percent of children are chronically malnourished.

Currently, Kintobo is the only sector without its own health center. Approximately 20,000 individuals who live there (plus an estimated 2,000 more from bordering villages) travel at least two hours by foot up and down rough terrain – often while very sick or pregnant – to receive primary health care services. In emergencies, individuals are placed on

stretchers and carried the entire way. The Deerfield Foundation’s support will leave Nyabihu not only with a new health center, but also the permanent skills to operate it and other facilities efficiently, without any additional costs, for a sustainable impact.

Shining Hope

The Deerfield Foundation has partnered with Shining Hope for a second year. Shining Hope operates primarily in the Kibera section of Nairobi, Kenya. Kibera is a slum about the size of Central Park with a population of over 1 million people located 15 minutes from center of Nairobi. Kibera has no schools, sewage, electricity, or roads. Kibera is 1 ½ hour walk across the whole slum and time is a valuable asset to the poor. In 2013, the Deerfield Foundation

supported Shining Hope in building an additional seven clinic rooms.

For 2014, Shining Hope is constructing three satellite clinics. The Deerfield Foundation has given \$60,460 to support this, as well as operational expenses for one year after the completion of the clinics. These 3 new satellite clinics will be located 25-30 minutes away from the central hub. These clinics will also add the ability to see 15,000-18,000 additional

unique patients annually. There is extreme demand for primary care despite increased capacity.



IVUMed

The Deerfield Foundation is funding a pediatric urology surgery workshop. The Foundation has supported IVUMed for the past two years. Last year, IVUMed received \$35,000 for a surgery workshop. 76 children were served last year during

the most recent work in Zambia, which is about double IVUMed's proposed goal.

The 2014 project that the Foundation is funding will further teach local doctors urological surgery to help fix the common birth defects. This will also directly affect the children who are being treated for the

urological defects. This project will also create a network of doctors that will be able to execute on the knowledge they gain, as well as potentially teach other doctors and further the reach of the workshops.

La Chaîne de l'Espoir

La Chaîne de l'Espoir is a new partner of the Deerfield Foundation for 2014. The organization is located in Cambodia, and works to improve patient diagnosis and followup. La Chaîne de l'Espoir also works to increase the knowledge of surgeons via training, which leads to improved diagnosis and outcomes.

The Deerfield Foundation is supporting the Cardiac Children's House. The support will be used for a cardiac ultrasound machine and digital x-ray projector. Currently, their equipment is very old, and while it works for simple cases, it is not reliable for difficult cases. By upgrading the equipment, La Chaîne de l'Espoir will be able to diagnose children earlier, operate faster, and reduce overall costs.

2014 Investment Breakdown

Children’s Health Fund	\$1,000,000
Partners In Health	\$500,000
Possible Health	\$275,000
Health Builders	\$200,000
Little Sisters of the Assumption	\$180,000
The Water Trust	\$152,500
The New York Foundling	\$150,000
Covenant House New York	\$150,000
The Family Center	\$125,000
La Chaine de L’Espoir	\$68,700
Coalition for the Homeless	\$65,000
Shining Hope	\$60,460
Harlem Health	\$50,000
IVUmed	\$40,000
Last Mile	\$25,000
GOAL	\$15,779
Soft Power Health	\$15,500
Endowment Reserve Contribution	\$227,061
Total Investment	\$3,300,000
Current Total Endowment Balance	\$827,000

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